

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

They have a mourners' corner in one of the clock-rooms of the House of Representatives, and another in the Senate clock-rooms, where the disappointed and disgruntled members and Senators congregate to express their dissatisfaction with the existing order of things. In these corners, it is avowed, "statesmen gather to sit with the corpses of their dead hopes and ambitions; and each place is locally known as a chamber of sighs. A Joke or a good story is

candidate for the position of Assistant Secretary under President Cleveland, which accounts for his recent visits to the President-elect and his numerous complimentary allusions to Mr. Cleveland in newspaper interviews. Prof. Riley is one of the most accomplished men in the public service. He was born in England, and in early life showed an uncommon taste for drawing and natural history. He was educated in France and Germany, and when yet a boy immigrated to this country, and located on a farm in Illinois. In 1864 he

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the gentleman who paralled out the deto- took good care not to give any ex-soldier is a Democrat a chance to oppose the bill. could hardly expect Mr. Grout to yield him , because there were so many Republicans wished to speak on the subject, but Mr. ehler in disposing of the time divided it up among the members of the committee who were to favor the bill, thus shutting off any session by Democratic members who were in accord with the proposed legislation. Cummings condemns the present rules, and deny members the right to participate in general debate, except at the will and

**A HERO OF TWO WARS.**  
**of Rear-Admiral Case, United States Navy.**

Rear-Admiral Augustus L. Case, U. S. Navy, died at his residence on Sixteenth northwest, on Friday morning, Feb. 17, his retirement from active service in the Navy. He had been infirm for some time, and growing feebler with advancing age. His death was simply from exhausted vitality.

**VETERANS IN THE CITY.**  
S. E. Bryant, Co. G, 191st Pa. Vet. Co., Scranton, Pa. Comrade Bryant is in employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel